



**FINANCE Newsletter**  
**Alpha Detachment, 176<sup>th</sup> Finance Battalion, Yongsan Korea**  
**October 2003 Edition**



**TSP Open Season**

Open season for the Thrift Savings Plan begins 15 October and runs through 31 December. TSP is a voluntary retirement savings and investment plan. TSP open season is the chance for service members to start or change the amount of their contributions to TSP. Service members can elect to contribute up to 9% of their base pay plus up to 100% of incentive and special pays toward TSP. The form to start or change TSP contributions, TSP-U-1, is available at the finance office or [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov), where you can also find more valuable information about TSP.

**Electronic W2s**

Electronic W2s are here! On September 15, 2003, DFAS implemented a software package in myPay and the corresponding payroll systems that eliminated hard copy W2s being printed and mailed for military members that have a myPay PIN. Military members with a myPay PIN now only receive an eW2. A button is available on myPay that allows those members to receive a hard copy W2, but the "default" is an electronic W2. If you want a hard copy of your W2, you must go to the myPay website and select the option to have it delivered to you. A reminder will be included on future LES's.

**TRICARE Dental Disenrollment**

Many soldiers in Korea are being unnecessarily charged for the TRICARE Dental Program. Service members with command sponsored dependents in Korea do not need to be enrolled in the TRICARE Dental Program because their dependents can receive dental care on post free of charge. The form to disenroll or make changes in coverage is available for download at [http://www.ucci.com/forms/TDP\\_Enrollment\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ucci.com/forms/TDP_Enrollment_Form.pdf) or at your servicing finance office. Once completed, it should be scanned and e-mailed to the following address: [eabem@ucci.com](mailto:eabem@ucci.com) or turned in to the finance office.

**Fake MyPay Website**

The website [www.mypay.com](http://www.mypay.com) is a fraudulent site that tries to deceive soldiers into disclosing personal information by emulating the valid mypay site <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.asp>. Please pay close attention when using any Internet sites especially those that request personal information.

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A Detachment Sergeant	723-7463
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Customer Service	723-8453
Processing	723-3589
Travel	723-8257
Separations	723-8453
Reserve Pay	723-5676
Chief of Military Pay	723-4078
175 <sup>th</sup> FINCOM website	<a href="http://175fincom.korea.army.mil">http://175fincom.korea.army.mil</a>
Finance Hotline for Unresolved	

*OFFICE HOURS*

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Military or Civilian Pay Inquiries

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